



Sinai News

Friday 19 April 2024



From the Principal's Desk

We have had a lovely start to Term 2, with 4 new students joining Sinai College and another 3 awaiting enrolment confirmation. I am so pleased to see our small school growing, but want to reassure parents that we will always be a small school – it is part of our strategy and what makes our unique delivery mode so successful.

I am also pleased to share with you some snippets from our recent parent survey. I will share more results and how we use these results to improve in future issues

- 100% of parents are either satisfied or very satisfied with the curriculum delivery at Sinai and the level of learning support provided;
- Parents rated their child's exposure to cultural experiences at 4.8/5 stars;
- All parents agreed that Sinai College does not condone bullying and takes immediate action;
- 100% of parents stated their child feels safe and happy at school (30% agree, 70% strongly agree).

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Meet Mrs. Cohen

My name is Rachel Cohen. I am the Jewish Studies teacher at Sinai College.

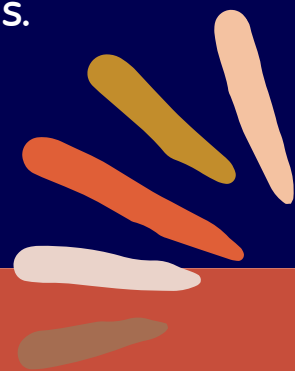
I am a passionate and student focused educator. I hold a B.Ed and M.Ed as an ESL/EFL teacher. I have been teaching for 24 years in Israel.

I feel honor and pride to direct our students towards the right path in life.

Jewish studies covers chunks of Jewish history, mapping Israel and its neighboring countries as well as the direct connection between Judaism and Israel.

In addition we learn about Shabbat, holidays and feasts.

Every two weeks we announce a trivia question in which students find the answer on their own in order to enhance their confidence and independent learning skills.



Pesach - School Closure

Pesach, or Passover is one of the most significant holidays in the Jewish calendar. It is time to spend with family and as such, the College will be closed from Tuesday 23rd April to Tuesday 30th April inclusive.

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Model Seder

On Thursday the College celebrated Pesach with a community model Seder and shared lunch. It was a beautiful event with many of our families and community in attendance.

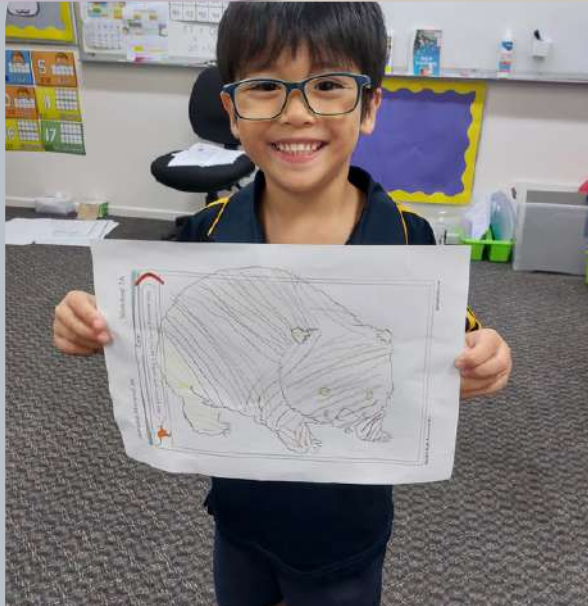


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The Littles

The children have had a fun start to Term 2, with a focus on embedding literacy and a love of reading in our little learners. They have enjoyed more autonomy in their learning, with the older children able to take instructions and show Mrs. Canning how they can complete tasks on their own.



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The Mids

The Mids have thoroughly enjoyed their new Digital Media unit, looking at perspective in photography. They have also been exploring the ethics of rules and laws in HASS, which has led to some incredibly insightful conversations.



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The Bigs

Our Senior class has demonstrated exceptional leadership and maturity, with our Year 6 leaders Harper, Arella and Joshua taking charge of much of the model Seder and leading our younger students.

In class, the children have been demonstrating autonomy in their learning, exploring their Science unit by designing their own experiment to test the effectiveness of helmets after learning about the evolution of the bicycle, and that we didn't wear helmets in the 80's!



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Upgraded Security

I am pleased to report that the security upgrades, funded by our successful application under the Securing Faith Based Places Grant is now complete. This includes a full perimeter fence running the length of the oval and wrapping around the College as well as the new, state of the art electronic access controls (locks) on all gates and doors. Parents, please be vigilant in keeping your code secure and report to me if you need your code disabled and re-issued.

This marks a wonderful milestone for Sinai College with the completion of the perimeter fence being a long-held priority, and the electronic locks making us one of the most secure schools in QLD



Winter Uniform

With the cooler weather just around the corner, I wanted to remind parents that children should only be wearing the Sinai jacket or a plain navy jacket or jumper. Tights may be worn under skirts only.

